

ANNUAL REPORT
— OF THE —
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— AND OTHER —
TOWN OFFICERS
— OF —
GOSHEN, N. H.,
— FOR —
The Year Ending Feb. 15, 1898.



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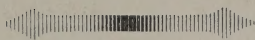
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Report of Selectmen.

VALUATION OF TOWN.

Real and personal estate,	\$127,807 00
One hundred and five polls,	10,500 00
Total valuation,	<u>\$138,307 00</u>
Rate of taxation on \$100, \$1.90.	
Total taxes assessed, \$2627 84.	

RECEIPTS.

Savings bank tax,	\$187 45
Literary fund,	32 86
E. Babb,	100 00
E. G. Pike, borrowed money,	850 00
County support of poor,	88 90
“ “ dependent soldiers,	269 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN.

SUPPORT OF TOWN PAUPERS.

L. T. Buker,	\$28 50
W. Tandy,	23 00
G. H. Austin,	30 70
	<u>\$82 20</u>

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Charles Crane,	\$41 55
Abiathar Scranton,	22 85
Mrs. Southwick,	24 50
	<u>\$88 90</u>

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

E. Hall,	\$106 00
P. T. Dow,	104 89
A. Haven,	54 41
Mrs. Haven,	4 25
	\$269 55

ABATEMENTS.

Abatements from list of 1896,	\$34 17
“ “ “ 1895,	5 08
“ “ “ 1897,	13 56
“ water tubs, “	4 00
	\$56 81

ROAD AGENTS.

E. J. Purington, agent of 1896,	\$ 51 46
J. S. Pike,	251 28
J. O. Bowlby,	456 76
W. E. Howe,	234 88
	\$994 38

SCHOOLS AND OTHER TAXES.

J. S. Smart, School Treasurer,	\$648 30
School Board, for repairs,	25 00
School books and supplies,	75 94
State tax,	360 00
County tax,	557 56
	\$1,666 80

TOWN OFFICERS.

Wm. H. Hill, Selectman,	\$19 00
“ Overseer of Poor,	8 00
H. F. Nelson, Selectman,	15 25
J. S. Maxfield, “	17 00
F. L. Hanson, Town Clerk,	15 00
L. S. Chamberlain, Treasurer,	15 00
S. D. Maxham, collecting taxes,	80
H. S. Gilman “	7 50
O. F. Young, “	16 05
M. C. Gregg, School Board,	10 00
F. P. Jones, “	13 00
H. B. Russell, “	10 00
R. T. Maxfield, Supervisor,	3 00

Elmer Jacobs, Sexton,	\$12 90
D. G. Jones, "	5 00
J. P. Gove, "	7 00
E. W. Pike, Dog Constable,	1 00
F. P. Jones, Health Officer,	75
N. Marshall, Truant Officer,	4 50
" blanks, Truant Officer,	65
" Janitor of Town Hall, from Feb. 15 to Mar. 12, '97,	6 00
" Sexton,	2 00
Burk Boothe, driving hearse,	9 00
E. W. Pike, Auditor,	1 00
J. S. Smart, "	1 00

\$200 40

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. C. Hitchcock, printing town reports,	\$ 20 00
F. E. Lovell, stationery,	2 00
Note Citizens' Bank,	513 45
Burk Booth, pole for hearse,	12 00
H. S. George, leathering hearse pole,	1 75
E. S. Stearns, copy of pauper law,	1 00
L. S. Chamberlain, stationery,	3 50
H. F. Nelson, Treasurer for Library,	25 00
Viola E. Chamberlain, Librarian,	5 50
D. G. Jones, labor on cemetery,	13 21
J. C. Butterfield, water tub,	3 00
J. Gocha, keeping tramps,	75
E. W. Pike, "	2 25
F. P. Jones, returning births and deaths,	2 75
W. T. Thissell, keeping tramps,	4 25
Barton & Wheeler, checklists,	2 85
Stowell & Silsby, drain tile,	10 00
Wm. H. Hill, preambulating town line,	4 50
H. F. Nelson, " "	7 50
A. S. Wait, counsel fees,	6 00
S. D. Maxham, cutter for road machine,	8 55
F. L. Hanson, returning and recording births and deaths,	5 30
Morse and Lowell, places bought for taxes,	46 21
J. Churchill, standing timber taxes and expenses,	18 47
J. S. Maxfield, casket for C. Crane,	13 00
L. S. Chamberlain, clothing for E. Hall,	15 00
E. W. Pike, water tub,	2 00
J. R. Cutts, "	2 00

\$751 85

ERRORS IN REPORT OF 1897.

School money reported in town treasury,	\$103 40
Amount in H. S. George's hands,	25 88
Amount due from Collector of 1892,	30 14
	\$159 42

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$675 60
Taxes due from Collector of 1896,	208 33
" " O. F. Young, 1897,	754 99
Due from M. C. Gregg, attorney for S. B. Trow,	185 00
Morse and Lowell places, bought for taxes,	46 21
J. Churchill standing timber, bought for taxes,	18 47
Due on Luke Jones' place, from E. Babb,	38 62
	\$1,927 22

OUTSTANDING.

Zemira Marshall, note and interest,	\$ 61 21
Arvilla M. Alexander, " "	504 83
E. G. Pike, notes and interest,	1,676 18
	\$2,242 22
Balance against the town,	\$315 00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. HILL,	} Selectmen of Goshen.
H. F. NELSON,	
J. S. MAXFIELD,	

Treasurer's Report.

DR.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1897,	\$ 552 73
H. S. George, Collector, 1896,	635 24
S. D. Maxham, " 1895,	91 20
H. S. Gilman, " 1897,	249 30
O. F. Young, " 1897,	1,604 99
Sullivan county,	15 00
F. L. Hanson, dog tax,	52 00
Selectmen,	850 00
" from E. Babb,	100 00
Savings Bank tax,	187 45
Literary fund,	32 86
	\$4,370 77

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Disbursements, per order Selectmen,	\$3,695 63
Cash on hand,	675 14
	\$4,370 77

L. S. CHAMBERLAIN, Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

JOHN S. SMART, }
E. W. PIKE, } Auditors.

Road Agents' Report.

Feb. 15 to March 12, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treasurer, by order of Selectmen,	\$51 46
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DISBURSEMENTS.

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid S. D. Maxham,	\$7 08
G. F. Crane,	2 64
J. S. Maxfield,	2 88
H. B. Babbs,	6 48
E. Babbs,	8 40
W. O. Hocksworth,	1 08
Chas. McDonald,	1 08
“ crossing field,	2 00
John Gocha,	24
H. H. Nelson,	1 80
G. C. Purington,	4 86
R. T. Maxfield,	2 10
E. H. Winham, crossing field,	4 00
G. W. Mulgrove,	1 26
A. S. Chamberlain,	1 00
E. I. Purington,	3 96
J. F. Howlett,	60
	\$51 46

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. PURINGTON, Road Agent.

Received of Town Treasurer, by order of Selectmen, \$251 28

LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

Paid G. B. Bartlett,	\$10 02
E. H. Winham,	4 35
B. F. Grace,	5 00
Arthur Purington,	1 00
S. Colby, Esq.,	11 89
J. W. Cooledge,	3 45
H. F. Nelson,	3 65
E. Nichols,	17 84
Geo. Brown,	10 14
W. E. Nichols,	3 45
M. C. Gregg,	6 45
C. Clemons,	5 40
F. H. Smith,	1 35
O. Higgins,	90
W. E. Howe,	7 50
J. McMann,	9 00
L. Magoon,	2 85
J. S. Pike,	64 32
“ bridge plank,	6 73
F. P. Rowell, drain pipe,	8 96
J. C. Winter, dynamite, caps, etc.,	5 99
L. S. Chamberlain, caps and fuse,	50
Arthur Purington, sharpening drills,	40
H. Booth,	25
O. A. Lear,	25
	\$191 64

BREAKING ROADS IN '98, AND CUTTING OUT DRIFTS IN
MARCH, '97.

Paid G. B. Bartlett,	\$ 6 12
G. C. Purington,	6 72
E. H. Winham,	3 18
O. E. Farr,	8 31
J. W. Cooledge,	1 08
H. F. Nelson,	1 53
J. S. Pike,	12 09
E. Nichols,	1 26
Geo. Brown,	1 41
G. F. Crane,	7 95
J. Powers,	48

Paid J. S. Maxfield,	\$4 44
W. H. Barton,	3 18
Fred Baker,	69
N. B. Straw,	1 20
	\$59 64

JOHN S. PIKE, Road Agent.

School Report.

Our schools for the past year have been satisfactory with three exceptions—Summer term in No. 1, and Fall term, in Nos. 1 and 4, were failures. At prices paid teachers, we have had three terms of school. Scholars and parents should appreciate the extra term.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Scholars who were present every half day of a term without being tardy:

NUMBER 1. Summer term: Winnie Norton, Allison Norton.
Winter term: Allison Norton.

No. 3. Summer term: Andrew Loudon, Alice Loudon, Ada B. Lear. Fall and Winter terms: Lillian Messer.

No. 4. Summer term: Bessie G. Bowlby, Ethel G. Chamberlain, Arthur B. Bowlby, Louis Carleton. Winter term: Ethel G. Chamberlain.

MELVIN C. GREGG, }
FRED P. JONES, } School
HOBART B. RUSSELL, } Board.

REPAIRING SCHOOL HOUSES.

RECEIPTS.

Town Treasurer, \$25 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Sargent & Fulton, chimney and fixtures, \$ 6 00

John S. Smart, labor and material, 19 00

\$25 00

MELVIN C. GREGG, }
FRED P. JONES, } Agents.
HOBART B. RUSSELL, }

Statistical School Table.

	No. 1.	No. 3	No. 4
Average attendance, ...	11	10	15
No. in Drawing, ...	0	0	0
No. in Physiology, ...	13	10	6
No. in Arithmetic, ...	13	10	13
No. in Reading, ...	13	13	23
No. in Algebra, ...	0	1	1
No. in Composition, ...	0	2	0
No. in Spelling, ...	13	13	17
No. in Penmanship, ...	13	10	18
No. in Geography, ...	12	10	7
No. in Grammar, ...	9	2	6
No. in History, ...	10	2	5
No. in Book-keeping, ...	4	2	2
No. in Civil Gov., ...	0	3	0
No. in Nat. History, ...	0	0	0
Whole No. Pupils, ...	18	13	23
No. pupils not absent, ...	0	4	0
Wages of teacher per Mo., ...	\$14.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	\$14.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	\$16.66 $\frac{2}{3}$
Board of teacher per week, ...	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00

School Treasurer's Report.

The undersigned, Treasurer of the Goshen School District, submits the following report:

RECEIPTS.

L. S. Chamberlain, money in hands of Treasurer,	\$ 2 04
F. P. Jones, Secretary of School Board, tuition of Harry Mabel Roberts, from Newport,	8 00
L. S. Chamberlain, Town Treasurer, by order of Selectmen,	648 30
Total,	\$658 34

DISBURSEMENTS.

S. D. Maxham, 1½ cords of wood,	\$ 6 00
Katherine O'Brien, teaching nine weeks, Div. 1,	27 00
H. D. Baker, boarding teacher nine weeks,	18 00
H. B. Russell, going after Katherine O'Brien,	1 00
A. O. Whitney, curtains, Div. 1,	1 10
Benjamin Grace, carrying children, Div. 3,	5 00
Eva Russell, cleaning school houses in Divs. 1 and 4,	3 00
Nellie Whalen, teaching nine weeks, Div. 3,	27 00
R. T. Maxfield, boarding teacher nine weeks,	18 00
Bessie Joslyn, teaching nine weeks, Div. 4,	40 50
Bessie Joslyn, team hire from Newport,	50
John S. Smart, boarding teacher nine weeks,	18 00
Wm. Nourse & Son, fixtures for school house,	2 90
John S. Smart, boarding teacher nine weeks,	18 00
Kate O'Brien, teaching ten weeks, Div. 1,	40 00
Effie A. Rowell, teaching nine weeks, Div. 4,	36 00
Levi W. Trow, boarding teacher ten weeks,	20 00
Benjamin Grace, chalk and conveying children, Div. 3,	5 15
M. C. Gregg, broom and pail, Div. 3, expense to Sunapee,	1 40

Mrs. Archie Gove, teaching and board ten weeks, Div. 3,	\$60 00
J. S. Smart, repairs, Div. 4,	83
Arthur Lear, building fires, Div. 4,	1 00
Andrew Loudon, building fires and work, Div. 3,	1 10
J. W. Purington, repairing stove,	50
R. T. Maxfield, two cords wood and repairs, Div. 3,	8 50
F. P. Jones, dust pan, dipper and chair, Div. 4,	66
H. B. Russell, conveying Kate O'Brien from Lempster,	1 00
Wm. Nourse & Son, supplies for Div. 1,	1 34
L. J. Bowlby, blackboard, paint and work, Div. 1,	4 50
Allison Norton, building fires, Div. 1,	1 00
Miss Mary Underwood, teaching and board 11 weeks, Div. 1,	66 00
John S. Smart, boarding teacher 11 weeks,	22 00
Miss Mabel White, teaching 11 weeks, Div. 4,	44 00
F. E. Lovell, order book for Secretary,	75
L. S. Chamberlain, broom, Div. 4,	25
Fred A. Darrah, building fires, Div. 4,	1 75
Burk Booth, repairing stove, Div. 4,	50
Mrs. Archie Gove, teaching and board 11 weeks, Div. 3,	66 00
Andrew Loudon, building fires, Div. 3,	1 00
M. C. Gregg, three cords wood, pail and dipper, Div. 1,	12 25
John S. Smart, four cords wood, Div. 4,	16 00
Total,	\$599 48
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	\$58 86

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. SMART, School Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the School Board and Treasurer and find them correct and properly vouched.

EMMETT S. ROBINSON, School Auditor.

Feb. 17, 1898.

Library Committee Report.

Owing to some mistake, the Library Committee was not represented in the town report last year. They are still alive, however, and attending to their duties.

The library has been supplied with the usual number of books during both years, and the interest of its patrons seems to be well kept up.

The library has received one very interesting volume by gift this year, for which the thanks of the committee and the reading public are due.

A sprinkling of scientific works has been added this year, and it is the aim of the Committee to make the library not only supplemental to the school, but also to enable the reading people who have left their school days behind to keep abreast of the current of thought and in touch with the spirit of the times by reading from the standard authors of today.

We believe the public library is one of the greatest of public benefits.

FRANK L. HANSON,	} Library Committee.
H. F. NELSON,	
W. T. THISELL,	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Brought over from last year,	\$ 1 06
Received from Town Treasurer,	25 00
	\$26 06
Paid for books and freight,	25 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	\$1 06

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Goshen, for the Year ending December 31, 1897.

Date 1897	Name of Child	Names of Parents.		Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation.	Birthplace of	
		Father.	Mother.				Father.	Mother.
Feb. 15		William J. Roberts	Mary J. Greenaway	White	Goshen	Farmer	England	Canada
Mar. 10		John S. Smart	Edna M. Maxham	White	"	Carpenter	Goshen	Goshen
Apr. 15		Perley M. Lear	Rebena A. Loudon	White	"	Farmer	"	Franklin, Can.
Apr. 30	Hester May	Ernest L. Knights	Laura M. Edson	White	"	"	"	Lempster
June 12	William Alton	Alton S. Chamberlain	Mollie Leslie	White	Sheldon, Vt.	"	Sheldon, Vt.	Portsmouth
Sept. 2		William S. Morse	Susie Roke	White	Goshen	"	Montgomery, Vt.	Newport
Nov. 20	Hector J.	Hobart B. Russell	Eva E. McLaughlin	White	Goshen	Milk Collector	Montgomery, Vt.	Acworth

Marriages Registered in the Town of Goshen, for the Year ending December 31, 1897.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age.	Color.	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Each	Occupation of Each	No. Mar.
Oct. 13	Goshen	John Collier Alice F. Mitchell	Dracut, Mass "	28 25	White	Carpenter Domestic	Scotland Wesley, Mass	Alexander Collier Jane Dods	Scotland "	Farmer Housewife	1
Dec. 17	Claremont	Dairy Gregory Rosie Hamel	Goshen Sunapee	22 16	White	Laborer	Canada Sunapee	John Mithchell Melinda Corkum George Gregory Eliza Lambert Charles Hamel Ella Fortune	Nova Scotia Canada " Henniker	Housewife Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	1

Deaths Registered in the Town of Goshen, for the Year ending December 31, 1897.

Date 1897	Name of Deceased.	Age		Birthplace of Each	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Birthplace		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days					Father	Mother		
Jan. 1	Obadiah W. Emery	74			M		M	Farmer	Newbury	Goffstown	Philip Emery	Sarah Eaton
	Lydia A. Dunbar	80	6	27	F		M	Housewife	England		John Nelson	Hannah Hardy
Feb. 15	Sarah Trow	73			F		W		England	Canada	Belknap Bartlett	Dolly Stevens
	Infant				M		W				William Roberts	Mary J. Greenaway
May 18	Judith B. Lewis	79	7	21	F		W				Jonas Parker	Zeroyda Chase
	Maryette Robinson	58	8	26	F		M	Housewife	Newport	Unity	James Haven	Celista Freeto
June 31	Abiel L. Haven	68	7	15	M		M	Carpenter	Montgomery	Newport	Levi W. Trow	Betsy Avery
Sept. 4	Perkins Trow	84	10		M	White	W	Farmer	Unity	Goshen	James Baker	Mariam Cofran
June 13	Charles M. McDonald	49	7		M		M	"	Weare	"	John Hanson	Elizabeth Emerson
Sept. 28	Harvey D. Baker	64			M		M	"	Montgomery	Acworth	Hobart B. Russell	Eva E. McLaughlin
Oct. 4	Hezekiah E. Hanson	78	1	16	M		W					
Nov. 21	Hector J. Russell				M							

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK L. HANSON, Town Clerk.

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